

NEW BRITAIN BANKS
Have Done Well by City in Matter of Water Department Deposits.
H. Dayton Humphrey, chairman of the board of water commissioners, stated Tuesday, says the New Britain Herald, that the local banks have done well by the water department in paying interest on deposits. For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1908, \$500 interest was paid. The money in the meantime was subject to withdrawal by checks.
The New Britain National bank and the New Britain Trust company have paid interest to date on \$200,000 from the sale of the water bonds last May, amounting to \$14,452. The sale of the bonds yielded \$300,000, but \$100,000 of this amount was needed to pay outstanding contracts and was not put on time deposit.
Mr. Humphrey stated that on other

money of the department now on deposit in the local National banks, \$750 of interest will be paid at the end of the present fiscal year. The water department's money has not been lying idle, said Mr. Humphrey, and the banks have dealt fairly with the city.
New London.—Rev. H. G. Rockwell, a cousin of F. B. Rockwell and a native of New London, is making his first visit to this city since 1888 and the changes of twenty-one years are surprising to him. He is now pastor of Grace Christian church at St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Correspondent.—Do you know, Senator, that the crack in the Liberty Bell has extended several inches lately? Pessimistic Statesman.—No, I had not heard that. But I know there's a hole in the constitution big enough to drive an elephant through.—Chicago Tribune.

BRAND ACCIDENTS AT WESTERLY
Girl at White Rock Mill Has Scalp Torn Off—Frank Averill's Foot Crushed by Piece of Granite—Check for Fire Department—Death of Deputy Judge Eben P. Couch, of Mystic—C. P. Chapman Brings Suit for \$1750—Personals

While watching the passage of a funeral Saturday morning, Mary Lepore, 18, received horrible injuries that may prove fatal. She was employed at the weaving department of the White Rock mill, and, with two other girls went into the wheel pit to get a better view of the funeral. The wheel pit is a small room and only such operatives whose work calls them there are supposed to go into this room. This precautionary measure was taken, owing to the dangerous conditions, so the girls were there in violation of rules.
The shafting in this room is about five feet from the floor, and the girls had to stoop to pass under the shaft to get to the window. Miss Lepore was the third to enter, and as she stooped under the shaft her heavy hair was caught in the shaft and in an instant her entire scalp, from the back of her neck to the forehead, and the skin of the forehead to the eyebrows, was completely torn off, as was also the upper portion of the left ear.
She fell to the floor in agony and was assisted into the machine shop by her companions, and then taken to the Boulton boarding house in the company store wagon. She never lost consciousness and heroically endured her terrible suffering.

Dr. John Champlain, physician for the White Rock mill company, was called and assisted by Dr. Russell B. Lewis, gave the injured girl attention. The physicians after treating the injured head, cut the hair from the scalp and then carefully replaced the scalp, with the hope that it may grow back in place, should Miss Lepore be so fortunate as to survive the shock.
The Lepore family formerly resided in White Rock, but moved from there to Canada about two years ago, Mary and another sister returning to White Rock about six months ago. Mary was a pretty girl, of excellent reputation, devout, and a general favorite with her acquaintances.
Sunday afternoon Miss Lepore's condition was as favorable as the attending physician expected. The girl will have the best of medical treatment, and nursing, representatives of the mill company having made provision to that effect, although the company is in no way responsible for the accident.

Official notice has been served on Town Treasurer J. M. Pendleton that Courtland P. Chapman has instituted suit against the town of Westerly in damages of \$1,750 for alleged injury to his property in connection with the rebuilding of the Watch Hill road about two years ago.
Mr. Chapman, through his counsel, Judge John W. Sweeney, appealed from the action of the town council in accepting the report of the committee on the layout of the road, as the sum allotted to Mr. Chapman was not satisfactory, although verbal agreement with the committee fixed the sum specified in the report. The matter was taken to the superior court and the decree of the council was set aside, thus paving the way for the present suit.
It is alleged that Mr. Chapman offered the town gratis as much of his land as was required in making the improvement, on condition that his walls and fences would be satisfactorily rebuilt. No complaint came from Mr. Chapman until after the work was completed. He then claimed that the town had taken more of his land than was necessary to make the improvement, hence the suit. Mr. Chapman is a resident of the town of Watch Hill and claims damages by reason of the improvements.

Frank Averill, employed in the Smith Granite quarry, was seriously injured just before noon Saturday. While assisting in quarrying out a block of granite, a large piece fell from the side of the quarry, struck Mr. Averill's right foot and held him until the big rock was removed by fellow workmen. The foot was crushed and there was a compound fracture of the ankle. The left foot and leg were also cut and bruised. Mr. Averill was conveyed to his home, No. 57 Oak street, where he was attended by Dr. Michael H. Scanlon, upon the call of the Smith Granite company.

Samuel G. Cottrell, chief engineer of the Westerly fire department, has received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth R. Chester, complimenting the efficient work done by the department, at the fire on her property, one week ago last Saturday morning. Mrs. Chester enclosed a check for \$25 and requested Chief Cottrell to distribute that amount to the company of the department. The letter also commends the chief upon his ability in building up the department to the present state of efficiency.

Many experiments have been made by the Rhode Island board of public roads towards the securing of a dust preventive to use on the state highways. A report of the board tells of these experiments, including the "Mixing Method." With the exception of the addition of the bituminous mixture, the method of construction is similar to that employed in the building of an ordinary macadam road. After the sub-grade has been thoroughly rolled, the No. 1 broken stone, varying in size from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches in their longest dimension, is spread to a depth of six inches and rolled to 4 inches. The No. 2 stone, varying in size from 1-1/2 to 1-1/4 inches in their longest dimension, is next deposited on dumping boards and thoroughly mixed with hot bituminous mixture with the aid of rakes and shovels. This mixture is applied on the No. 1 course to a depth of three inches and rolled to two inches. A thin coat of dust which will pass through a 12-inch mesh is spread on the surface and rolled into the No. 2 course to fill up the voids and provide a smooth surface.
"Penetration Method." The penetration method of construction of bituminous macadam road consists in the formation of the No. 1 and No. 2 courses, as in the construction of an ordinary macadam road. On the No. 2 course, before it is rolled, the hot bituminous mixture is spread by means of dippers and allowed to penetrate. The No. 2 course is then rolled and covered with a thin coat of screening, which are also rolled, thus completing the smooth surface.
"Gladwell System." The Gladwell system of constructing bituminous macadam consists in spreading on the No. 1 course, after rolling, a bituminous mixture and chippings to a depth of three-fourths of an inch. On this is deposited from two to three inches of No. 2 broken stone which is thoroughly rolled, thus forcing the mixture into all the interstices of the No. 2 course.
Several experiments with different dust preventives were made by the board in 1907 and 1908, primarily to test their value as road preservers. While each of the ingredients used was found to be an effective dust preventive, only one was found to contain in any measurable extent any value as a road preserver and be entirely

free from certain objectionable features. The cost of the one which gave the most satisfactory results rendered its general use prohibitive.
"Our first experiment with the use of tar as a supplemental binder to that of the natural stone was made in 1906 in the town of Chatham. Subjected to a heavy motor travel, this street still presents most gratifying results and promises to offer the solution of a vexatious problem. It is located on the main highway from Newport to Watch Hill and on the line of much of the thorough travel from the western states and has so far proved a perfect resistant to the disintegrating effect of the heavy motor cars, with no perceptible change in its appearance."
Eben P. Couch of Mystic, a selectman of the town of Stonington, for several terms, and deputy judge of the town court of Stonington, died Saturday evening, at the home of his sister-in-law in Brooklyn, N. Y., of pneumonia. His brother died about a month ago and Eben went to Brooklyn at the instance of the widow to assist in the settlement of the estate.
Mr. Couch was born in Brockton, Mass., January 29, 1840. As a youth he worked at farming during the summer and attended school in the winter, and was resolved to get a college education. He went to Brooklyn and drove a horse car and was afterward a brakeman on the Old Colony railroad. He finally graduated from Phillips academy at Andover, Mass., and then from Harvard university, receiving a civil engineering as his profession, and was engaged by the park board in New York city.

Mr. Couch was to reside with his father, who was pastor of the Road church, and made his home in Mystic ever since. He represented Stonington in the state legislature three successive terms and has been a selectman for three years. He was postmaster of Mystic during the Harrison and McKinley administrations, but declined reappointment by reason of failing health. Mr. Couch was a member of the Brooklyn lodge of the Masons. His nearest relatives are a nephew in Jewett City and a niece in Moscow, N. Y. Mr. Couch was a staunch republican, but had the confidence of his political opponents, many of whom voted for him as representative and selectman. The body will be brought to Mystic for burial.

There was a meeting of the Rhode Island Convention at Stonington, held in the office of the president, Dr. John O'Connell, Sunday morning, delegates being present from the Westerly, Stonington, Mystic, Watch Rock, Collins and Hope Valley clubs. The resignation of John M. Ryan of Stonington as secretary was accepted and John Pinckham of Stonington substituted in his place. The committee on revision of by-laws made report and the schedule committee was requested to make report not later than April 29.

Local Laconics.
City Missionary Alexander Smith was the chief speaker at the Potter Hill chapel, Sunday evening.
H. D. Barrows of New London spoke on the Good Shepherd of Palestine in the Congregational church, Pawtucket, Sunday evening.

Samuel King, a negro student at the university of Richmond, Virginia, in the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening.

The British bark Lady Smith, which has been ashore at Fishers Island since Wednesday, was hauled off on Sunday morning and towed to New London.

Gov. Sympathy was the subject of Rev. John G. Dutton's sermon in the Broad Street Christian church Sunday morning. His evening sermon was on God's Time.

The members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, received holy communion in the church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday. They marched from their hall to church in a body.

At the annual meeting of the Carolina Baseball association Friday evening these officers were elected: John C. Tucker, president; William McVay, vice president; Herbert L. Barber, secretary; Fred Kewyon, treasurer.

Potter Hill is knocking for admission into the Rhode Island-Connecticut league. A year ago when the league was formed the objection was on the ground of lack of transportation facilities, but now adequate trolley service prevails.

Rhode Island legislators receive \$5 per diem for actual attendance for a period of sixty days. Should the general assembly continue beyond that period, the members receive no pay for overtime. In the Nutmeg state, the total payment is the same, but with day work or play, and overtime thrown in just the same.

Bridgeport.—The Daughters of Zion observe the sixth anniversary of the organization of the order last week.

Stamford.—Six young women have just received diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Stamford hospital school for nurses.

Meriden.—The judiciary committee at Hartford has reported unfavorably on the petition for sessions of the superior court in Meriden.

Bethany.—Deer have been noticed several times by people who reside in Bethany and Naugatuck, and much damage to crops is feared for the coming spring.

Ridgefield.—The engagement of Miss Edna Innis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Innis of Ridgefield, to Mr. Berroughs, clerk David W. Workman of Ridgefield, is announced.

New Haven.—Rev. John D. Coyle of St. John's B. C. church has left for a stay of three or four weeks in the south. Father Coyle has been in poor health for several weeks.

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